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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

### applaud

*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

*synonym* : clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

### disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym* : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

### verge

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

*synonym* : brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

## hinge

*n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

*synonym* : joint, pivot

(1) a stiff **hinge**, (2) insecure **hinge**

His involvement is the **hinge** of our plan.

## rearrange

*v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

*synonym* : readjust, reorganize, reconstruct

(1) **rearrange** the furniture, (2) **rearrange** his schedule

Please **rearrange** these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym* : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## casualty

*n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

*synonym* : victim, injured, fatality

(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**

Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car accident.

## emanate

*v.* to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling

*synonym* : radiate, exude, give off

(1) **emanate** light, (2) **emanate** happiness

The fragrance of flowers **emanated** from the garden.

## heighten

*v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify

*synonym* : intensify, enhance, amplify

(1) **heighten** anxiety, (2) **heighten** emotions

The use of bright colors in the painting **heightened** the overall sense of joy and vibrancy.

## venom

*n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

*synonym* : poison, toxin, hating

(1) the **venom** of a lizard, (2) injected **venom**

The snake's **venom** is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

## mentality

*n.* the characteristic way of thinking or mindset of an individual or group; the mental attitude or outlook that influences behavior, choices, and opinions

*synonym* : mindset, intellect, brainpower

(1) criminal **mentality**, (2) self-improvement **mentality**

Her positive **mentality** helped her overcome challenges and achieve her goals.

## groupthink

*n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict

*synonym* : conformity, consensus, herd mentality

(1) **groupthink** mentality, (2) **groupthink** phenomenon

The company's failure was attributed to executive **groupthink**, which led to poor decision-making.

## worldview

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

*synonym* : perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

## foresight

*n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

*synonym*: prescience, prediction, clairvoyance

(1) strategic **foresight**, (2) **foresight** planning

With **foresight**, she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym*: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## passee

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

*synonym*: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

## human-made

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

*synonym*: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst

**human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

**cyber**

*adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

*synonym*: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

**Cyber** espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

**indict**

*v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

*synonym*: accuse, charge, prosecute

(1) **indict** a suspect, (2) **indict** him of injuries

The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to **indict** the corrupt politician.

**deterrent**

*n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

*synonym*: hindrance, obstacle, impediment

(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**

The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many people who might consider committing a crime.

**insurgent**

*adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

*synonym*: subversive, rebellious, mutinous

(1) **insurgent** attack, (2) **insurgent** group

The government forces fought brutally against the **insurgent** rebels in the remote region.

**superpower**

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological

strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

*synonym* : great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## adversary

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

*synonym* : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

## bipolar

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## nationalist

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

*synonym* : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## telegraph

*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

## tang

*n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound

*synonym* : flavor, taste, zest

(1) metallic **tang**, (2) the **tang** of a lemon

The **tang** of the ocean breeze was refreshing on a hot summer day.

## lingo

*n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession

*synonym* : language, jargon, slang

(1) computer **lingo**, (2) medical **lingo**

The language used in the article was technical **lingo**, making it difficult for non-experts to understand.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## shunt

- v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid

*synonym* : redirect, divert, reroute

- (1) **shunt** surgery, (2) **shunt** the output wavelength

The railway workers had to **shunt** the train to a different track to clear the tracks.

## libertarian

- n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

*synonym* : latitudinarian

- (1) **libertarian** group, (2) civil **libertarian**

Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the **libertarian** philosophy of the media.

## anarchy

- n.* a state of society without government or law

*synonym* : chaos, disorder, lawlessness

- (1) **anarchy** in the classroom, (2) lapse into **anarchy**

The concept of **anarchy** has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.

## electrify

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

- (1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.



## recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym*: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## akin

*adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

*synonym*: similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

## Renaissance

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

*synonym*: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
2. cy\_\_r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
3. a bi\_\_\_\_r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
4. sup\_\_\_\_\_er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
5. nuclear de\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
6. v\_\_l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
7. sh\_\_t the output wavelength *v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid

ANSWERS: 1. Jewish, 2. cyber, 3. bipolar, 4. superpower, 5. deterrent, 6. viol, 7. shunt

8. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
9. ap\_\_\_\_d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
10. the t\_\_g of a lemon *n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound
11. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
12. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
13. re\_\_\_\_te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
14. civil lib\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
15. he\_\_\_\_en emotions *v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify
16. te\_\_\_\_\_ph wires *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

ANSWERS: 8. passe, 9. applaud, 10. tang, 11. weave, 12. smartphone, 13. recreate, 14. libertarian, 15. heighten, 16. telegraph

17. hum\_\_\_\_\_de climate change      *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
18. killer a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
19. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict      *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
20. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
21. the worst hum\_\_\_\_\_de disaster      *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
22. gro\_\_\_\_\_nk phenomenon      *n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
23. cannot log in to the a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
24. we\_\_e a story      *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
25. ap\_\_\_\_\_d the orchestra      *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

ANSWERS: 17. human-made, 18. app, 19. smartphone, 20. electrify, 21. human-made, 22. groupthink, 23. app, 24. weave, 25. applaud

26. the ve\_\_m of a lizard *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
27. sh\_\_t surgery *v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid
28. lapse into an\_\_\_\_y *n.* a state of society without government or law
29. military ca\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
30. artistic ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
31. em\_\_\_\_\_e light *v.* to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling
32. a\_\_n to the prior experiences *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
33. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
34. strategic fo\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

ANSWERS: 26. venom, 27. shunt, 28. anarchy, 29. casualty, 30. Renaissance, 31. emanate, 32. akin, 33. aft, 34. foresight

35. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
36. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ew of the ancient civilization      *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
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40. in\_\_\_\_\_nt attack      *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
41. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage      *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
42. bi\_\_\_\_\_r depression      *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
43. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
44. nat\_\_\_\_\_st sentiment      *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

ANSWERS: 35. distract, 36. worldview, 37. rearrange, 38. indict, 39. electrify, 40. insurgent, 41. disproportionate, 42. bipolar, 43. distract, 44. nationalist

45. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
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ANSWERS: 45. determinant, 46. venom, 47. foresight, 48. verge, 49. insurgent, 50. deterrent, 51. heighten, 52. cyber

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54. an\_\_\_\_\_y in the classroom      *n.* a state of society without government or law
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ANSWERS: 53. mentality, 54. anarchy, 55. adversary, 56. nationalist, 57. Jewish, 58. passe, 59. neuroscience, 60. aft, 61. groupthink



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70. insecure hi\_\_e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

ANSWERS: 62. libertarian, 63. lingo, 64. superpower, 65. emanate, 66. disproportionate, 67. lingo, 68. viol, 69. verge, 70. hinge

71. re\_\_\_\_\_te a single country      *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
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ANSWERS: 81. determinant, 82. worldview, 83. Renaissance, 84. indict

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 8. verge, 9. mentality, 10. app's, 11. indict, 12. disproportionate, 13. human-made, 14. rearrange, 15. adversary

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- n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
18. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
19. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.
- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
20. The threat of punishment serves as a \_\_\_\_\_ for many people who might consider committing a crime.
- n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
22. The railway workers had to \_\_\_\_\_ the train to a different track to clear the tracks.
- v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid

ANSWERS: 16. venom, 17. viol, 18. neuroscience, 19. superpower, 20. deterrent, 21. nationalist, 22. shunt

23. His involvement is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our plan.
- n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
24. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
25. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
26. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
27. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
- adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
28. She \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
- v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
29. The language used in the article was technical \_\_\_\_\_ making it difficult for non-experts to understand.
- n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession
30. The use of bright colors in the painting \_\_\_\_\_ the overall sense of joy and vibrancy.
- v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify

ANSWERS: 23. hinge, 24. worldviews, 25. determinant, 26. Jewish, 27. passe, 28. recreated, 29. lingo, 30. heightened

31. I enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_ my rival's achievement.  
*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
32. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
33. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
34. Her interests are \_\_\_\_\_ to mine.  
*adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ service was interrupted for a while.  
*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
36. The company's failure was attributed to executive \_\_\_\_\_ which led to poor decision-making.  
*n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ocean breeze was refreshing on a hot summer day.  
*n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound
38. Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy of the media.  
*n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

ANSWERS: 31. applaud, 32. distract, 33. smartphones, 34. akin, 35. telegraph, 36. groupthink, 37. tang, 38. libertarian



39. Folk music is now experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
40. The government forces fought brutally against the \_\_\_\_\_ rebels in the remote region.
- adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
41. Unfortunately, the driver was the only \_\_\_\_\_ in the car accident.
- n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
42. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 39. renaissance, 40. insurgent, 41. casualty, 42. electrify